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## NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

The Association of Bay Area Governments is recruiting to develop a selection list for the position of Principal Regional Research Analyst (P5), Job Number 09-32. Position is open until filled and may be closed at any time.

### **PRINCIPAL REGIONAL RESEARCH ANALYST (P5)** **\$7,895 - \$9,568 per month**

#### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

This is a senior level position in the Research Department. The incumbent will have significant responsibility and independence. Work will be concentrated in three functional areas: updating of existing regional models, development of new models and regional forecasting. The job requires the application of regional economics to detailed practical problems. Candidates should have a high level of technical skills, be able to gather data and use it effectively in forecasting. Technical proficiency with electronic spreadsheets, databases, GIS, mathematical programming models, and econometrics is required. Experience with object-oriented programming languages is highly desirable. Candidates should also be able to work cooperatively with peers, other departments, and agencies.

Position requires initiative, independent judgment and action to successfully perform a wide variety of responsible and complex professional work.

#### **DUTIES INCLUDE:** (The examples may not cover all duties which may be performed)

- Updating existing regional models
- Working with others to develop new regional models, including the transition to a PECAS model
- Using models to make regional forecasts of population, employment and land use
- Preparing and producing studies and reports on regional planning issues
- Making public presentations

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High level of quantitative skill; excellent problem solver
- Experience with economic modeling and forecasting
- Ability to make conclusions and recommendations from technical results
- Excellent communicator; both written and oral

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in economics, planning, computer sciences, public administration, engineering, or a related field and a minimum of 7 years of relevant professional planning/analytical experience is required.

A Master's degree is highly desirable and may be substituted for up to 2 years of the required experience.

## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

**Salary:** \$7,895 - \$9,568 per month

**Pension:** Employer Paid CalPERS 2.5% @ 55

**Deferred Compensation:** STARS 457 Retirement Plan (Voluntary)

**Health Plans:** Three HMO and two PPO Medical Plans, Dental Insurance, and VSP Vision. Out-of-pocket contribution may be required depending on selected coverage.

**Life Insurance:** ABAG Paid coverage equal to 2 times annual salary

**Other Benefits:** Public Transit Vouchers and pre-tax options for eligible health care and dependent care expenses

**Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays:** Competitive leave package including 11 paid holidays and 3 floating holidays annually

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Position is open until filled and may be closed at any time. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and employment application to:

ABAG – H.R. 09-32  
P.O. BOX 2050  
OAKLAND, CA 94604-2050

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